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HOMESTEAD AFB PASS TO NASA CREW

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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

1. NASA PLANS ONE FLIGHT DURING PERIOD AUGUST 29-OCTOBER
15 TO GUATEMALA TO OBTAIN RADAR IMAGERY OF GUATEMALAN
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN MAYA AREA NEAR TIKAL. PURPOSE IS TO
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EXPLORE USE OF RADAR IMAGERY AS A REMOTE SENSING TOOL FOR
ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

2. TIMING OF FLIGHT CANNOT BE PRECISELY DETERMINED AS IT
IS SECONDARY OBJECTIVE FOR AIRCRAFT WHOSE PRIMARY MISSION
RELATED TO HURRICANE MEASUREMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS.
GUATEMALAN FLIGHT WOULD BE MADE FOLLOWING HURRICANE FLIGHTS

WHICH OF COURSE ARE THEMSELVES DEPENDENT ON EXISTENCE OF HURRICANE CONDITIONS.

3. GUATEMALA FLIGHT WOULD BE AT ALTITUDE OF ROUGHLY 20,000-30,000 FEET.

4. RADAR IMAGERY WOULD BE OBTAINED WITH WAVELENGTHS OF 200 CM, 25 CM, AND 3.5 CM.

5. COPIES OF DATA CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT UPON REQUEST.

6. AIRCRAFT WOULD STAGE AND RECOVER FROM HOMESTEAD AFB, FLORIDA FLYING AIRWAYS FROM HOMESTEAD VIA BELIZE AND THEN OFF AIRWAYS TO TIKAL, GUATEMALA, AND RETURN.

7. NO RPT NO SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENTS WILL BE TAKEN ENROUTE OVER MEXICO AND BELIZE.

8. ARCHEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATOR FROM U. OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, RICHARD E. W. ADAMS, HAS BEEN IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WITH COLONEL RENE AGUILUZ, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO NACIONAL OF GUATEMALA CONCERNING THIS FLIGHT.

9. NASA UNDERSTANDS THAT INSTITUTO HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH REQUEST PROVIDED GUATEMALAN AIR FORCE PILOT ON BOARD AIR-UNCLASSIFIED

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CRAFT DURING MISSION, THEY RECEIVE COPY OF DATA, AND DESIRE TIME, LOCATION AND DURATION OF FLIGHT AHEAD OF TIME. NASA DOES NOT OBJECT TO THESE CONDITIONS. IF FLIGHT RECEIVES AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE PILOT WILL FILE NORMAL INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

10. AIRCRAFT IS NASA-OWNED AND OPERATED CV-990. REGISTRY NUMBER N712NA, CALL SIGN NASA 712.

11. INSTRUMENTATION IS NASA SIDE-LOOKING AIRBORNE-RADAR AND INFRA-RED PHOTOGRAPHY.

12. GUATEMALAN AIR FORCE PILOT OBSERVER WOULD BE ON-LOADED IN MIAMI AND OFF-LOADED THERE ON RETURN.

13. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES IF REQUIRED AND ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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